

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21 thru 30 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, and add claim 31 as follows:

Claims 1 thru 10. (Canceled)

1 11. (Previously Presented) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,
2 comprising:
3 a support body buried in the bar of soap;
4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs; -
6 and
7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;
9 wherein said second connecting means comprises a shaft having a socket type clip
10 formed on an end of said shaft for connection to an enlarged end of an insertion shaft
11 extending from said one of the other items.

1 12. (Previously Presented) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,
2 comprising:
3 a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;
6 and

7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9 wherein said first connecting means comprises an insertion shaft which is enlarged
10 at its end for insertion into a socket type clip provided at an end of the hanging device.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 12, wherein said second connecting
2 means comprises a shaft having a socket type clip formed on an end of said shaft for
3 connection to an enlarged end of an insertion shaft extending from one of the other items.

1 14. (Canceled).

1 15. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said first connecting means
2 comprises a shaft having a hook disposed on an end of said shaft for connection to the
3 hanging device.

1 16. (Canceled).

1 17. (Previously Presented) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,

2 comprising:

3 a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;

6 and

7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9 wherein said second connecting means comprises a shaft having a ring formed at an
10 end of said shaft for connection to a hook formed on an end of a further shaft extending from
11 said one of the other items.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said first connecting
2 means comprises a shaft having a bolt formed on an end of said shaft for connection to a nut
3 part formed on an end of the hanging device.

1 19. (Canceled).

1 20. (Previously Presented) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,
2 comprising:

3 a support body buried in the bar of soap;

4 first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of

5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;

6 and

7 second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9 wherein said second connecting means comprises a shaft having a nut part formed on
10 an end of said shaft for connection to a bolt formed on an end of a further shaft extending
11 from said one of the other items.

Claims 21 thru 30. (Canceled)

1 31. (New) The unit of claim 20, wherein said first connecting means comprises a
2 shaft having a bolt formed on an end of said shaft for connection to a nut part formed on an
3 end of the hanging device.